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Applicants: Bruce Ellingboe, et al.

Attorney Docket: CV-0290US

Serial No.: 09/963,878

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: BLOOD PERFUSION SYSTEM

**LETTER**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ✓ 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages, in duplicate);
- ✓ 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
- ✓ 3. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (signed) (10 pages);
- ✓ 4. Petition for Extension of Period for Response (2 pages);
- ✓ 5. 76 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-33); and
- ✓ 6. Check in the amount of \$4,058.00 to cover the surcharge fee (\$130.00), filing fee (\$710.00), additional claim fee(s) (\$2,818.00), and one-month extension of time fee (\$400.00).

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Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/16/02

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated October 26, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended from December 26, 2001, to February 26, 2002, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Period for Response and fee, enclosed are a Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney, 76 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-33), and a check in the amount of \$4,058.00 to cover the surcharge fee (\$130.00), filing fee (\$710.00), additional claim fee(s) (\$2,818.00) and a one-month extension of time fee (\$400.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

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Granted and a duplicate copy of this response are enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2818,

■ \$1458 for 81 total claims over 20.	02 FC:101	740.00	DP
■ \$1360 for 17 independent claims over 3 .	03 FC:105	130.00	DP
	04 FC:103	1458.00	DP
	05 FC:102	98.00	CH

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3658.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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